[Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) 17 students; 6 in weaving, 5 in dyeing and 6 in knitting.

(*c*) No one has been taken to the Government service. Some are employed in private schools and the others are believed to be carrying on the industries they learnt in the institute.

(*d*) 4 women received training in knitting; one has been entertained by the Friend-in-need Society, Trivandrum, and another by the Nicholson's Girls' High School, Tiruvalla.

Collection of Fee from Pupils of Form VI.

83. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state why they found it necessary to notify that, from the next school year, the fees of pupils of Form VI would be collected in eight equal instalments instead of in nine instalments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Fees in the Preparatory Class and in Forms I to V of English Schools were used to be collected in 8 equal instalments, while the fees in Form VI alone were collected in 9 instalments. It was thought better, for the sake of uniformity, to reduce the number of fee instalments for Form VI from 9 to 8 and to make them the same as for the other classes.

Adur Munsiff's Court Building.

84. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to complete the construction of the new building for the Adur Munsiff's Court in the Kunnattur taluk, and, if so, by what time; and what is the cause of the delay?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The work will be taken up and completed as early as practicable. A provision of Rs. 5,000 has been made for the work in the draft P. W. D. budget for 1103. The work could not be taken up earlier owing to paucity of funds.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the total amount of the estimate for the building?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was a revised estimate of Rs. 35,780 and I understand that it has since been reduced slightly to about Rs. 28,000.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Can we expect the building to be completed early next year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that. But the work will be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Are the Government aware that the court-house is still held in a thatched building?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe so, and, until the new building is constructed, it will continue as at present.

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